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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [redacted] Special Counsel 25X1

SUBJECT: Implementation of Section 7 of Executive Order

Mason Cargill of Mike Duval's staff called to find out what was being done with respect to implementation of Section 7 of the Executive Order dealing with secrecy protection. I told him I would be in further touch with him.

As you recall this section provides that all members of the Executive Branch and its contractors shall sign secrecy agreements before they obtain access to information containing sources or methods of intelligence. The White House is looking to you as DCI to implement this requirement, as well as Section 7 (d) which authorizes you to promulgate rules and regulations with respect to classified intelligence material. Presumably Section 7(a) is to be implemented within 90 days from February 18.

I understand that the matter is to be referred to the USIB Security Committee. It would appear that we ought to be able to get at least the sources and methods secrecy agreement implemented before hearings on the Administration bill.

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Special Counsel to the Director

cc: Mr. Lehman
Mr. Knoche

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